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#### "Marching Melodies"

#### Marion Concert Band's Summer Sounds By Kenneth J. Souza

The usually-serene waters of Sippican Harbor may occasionally kick up some sound waves on Monday evenings during the summer as the members of the Marion Concert Band perform from the stage of the Robert Broomhead Bandstand on Island Wharf, appropriately adjacent to the newly-restored Music Hall. And this year is no exception.

The band provides an evening of good, oldfashioned entertainment for crowds which gather inside their cars, sitting in lawn chairs, or relaxing on blankets



Above: The Mattapoisett Jets team recently claimed the championship title in the Mattapoisett Youth Athletic Association (MYAA) Little League on July 17. The Jets rallied from a six-run deficit in the third game to beat the Cardinals, 12 to 11, clinching the title. Members of the winning team pictured here include (top row, l. to r.) Coach Jay Jones, Marc Anthony, Peter Suprenant, Ben Shwartz, Andrew Chin, Andrew Wallace, Mike Alves, Coach Ken Correia, (bottom row, l. to r.) Troy Fleury, Nick Nobrega, Greg Correia, Ryan Jones, Zack Oliveira, Alex Downing, and Sean Podrecca. (Photo courtesy of Ken Correia).

On the cover: Members of the Marion Concert Band perform holiday classics as part of their "Christmas in July" performance last Monday. The band performs on the stage at Island Wharf every Monday evening beginning at 7:30 pm during the summer. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: One of the Russian Cossack horse riders who will be appearing with Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus next weekend when it returns to Mattapoisett for three performances in Mahoney Field on Route 6, adjacent to the Mattapoisett Police Station. The circus performances will be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday, August 6 and at 5:15 and 7:30 pm on Friday, August 7. The Mattapoisett Lions Club is selling advance tickets at reduced rates prior to the performances. For ticket information, please call Don's Tire at 758-9243. (Photo courtesy of Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus).

sprawled on the comfortable grass nearby. The outdoor festive mood can be contagious, as children alternately sing along to the familiar tunes, or mimic the conductor with invisible batons perched in hand.

Although preconceptions of a "concert band" carry with it visions of uniformed musicians marching to the music of John Philip Sousa, Marion's eclectic mix of talent plays a broad range of styles and selections, often peppering their concerts with both traditional and popular numbers. Recent performances included such concert "themes" as "Christmas in July" (with appropriate holiday tunes) and "Movie Music" (featuring popular soundtrack selections from "Star Wars" and "Raiders of the Lost Ark").

The Marion Concert Band will next present a program featuring music from the Broadway stage on Monday, August 3. The program will include: National Anthem; "Hamlin Rifles March" (R. B. Hall); Broadway Show-Stoppers Overture (arr. W. Barker); Selections from "Fiddler on the Roof" (J. Bock); "Gigi" (F. Loewe); Highlights from "Man of La Mancha" (M. Leigh); "Washington Grays March" (C. S. Grafulla.

After a brief intermission, the concert will resume with: March "Independentia" (R. B. Hall); Highlights from "Jesus Christ Superstar" (A. L. Webber); "The Fantasticks" (H. Schmidt); Selections from "The Sound of Music" (R. Rodgers); March "DeMolay" Commandery (R. B. Hall).

Guest conductor Michael Monte is a music teacher at Somerset Public Schools. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Lowell and is a freelance woodwind performer in the southeastern New England area.

The concert will begin at 7:30 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand on Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The concert is FREE and open to the public.

The program is supported, in part, by the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a stage agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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"Russians Are Coming"

#### Vidbel's Circus Returns to Mattapoisett

No, this is not a re-run of the popular movie of the 1960's, *The Russians Are Coming*. The "Russian Cossack Riders" is just one of the featured acts with the 1998 edition of Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus which is returning to Mahoney's Field in Mattapoisett (adjacent to the Mattapoisett Police Station) on Route 6 on August 6 and 7. This year the circus will be settling in Mattapoisett for two days' worth of fun and entertainment. Performances will start at 7:30 pm on Thursday, August 6 and at 5:15 pm and 7:30 pm on Friday, August 7. The red and white big top will be set up on Route 6 for both days' performances. The circus is one of the major fund-raisers of the year for the Mattapoisett Lions Club.

Esenkhan Koubentaev, Sarakoul Tchalabaeva, and Nourlan Kaldaev are masters of the daring and historic horsemanship show known the world over as Cossack Riding. This exciting form of riding dates back to the time of Genghis Kahn. To become an accomplished Cossack, training begins at an early age and usually lasts for a lifetime.

The Cossack riders received much of their formal training in Cossack skills from the world-renowned Moscow State Circus, Kazakhstan Division. They perfected their skills during an extensive four-year course at the Kazakhstan State Circus School. In 1969, the original troupe of the Riders of the Kazakhstan was





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In 1990, while traveling the world over looking for acts for the following season, Kenneth Feld discovered the troupe and brought them to America. The Riders of Kazakhstan were featured performers with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus from 1991 to 1996. Joyce Vidbel, owner of Vidbel's Circus, is proud to present such a renowned act as the Russian Cossack Riders.

Other featured acts with Vidbel's Circus this year include hilarious clowns, aerialists, horses, jugglers, a comedy dog review, and much more during the nearly two-hour performance.

Members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club are selling special reduced price advance tickets for the 5:15 and 7:30 pm performances on August 6 and 7. For circus ticket information, please call Don's Tire at 758-9243.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

July 28, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the July 14 meeting and signing treasury warrants #4, #5, and #499 for the week, the boar d unanimously approved a series of one-day alcoholic beverage permits for the Sippican Lands Trust's outing at Silvershell Beach (August 27), two Marion Social Club outings (August 8 and August 29), a Tobey Hospital benefit hosted by the Marion Art Center (July 30), and functions at the Marion Tennis Club (August 22 and September 25).

The board also voted to appoint Wayne E. Mattson as an associate voting member of the





Conservation Commission (ConCom), and unanimously voted to re-appoint the following to the Sippican Historical Society: Peter Stone, William Saltonstall, Tess Cederholm, and Francis McNamee.

The Beverly Yacht Club (BYC) next submitted a request for the use of Island Wharf during their annual BYC Junior Regatta on August 23 through August 25. The request included the roped-off parking area near the



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bandstand with a posted security guard during the event.

"This is part of the BYC's efforts to reduce traffic congestion near the club," Mr. Pickles said. "They plan to launch smaller boats from Island Wharf ... this has been cleared by Harbormaster George Jennings. It will relieve a lot of traffic (near the club)." The board unanimously approved the request.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a request from Charles A. Coolidge III to connect existing houses along Point Road (60B, 60C, 60D, and 60E) to the town sewer line. Mr. Coolidge acknowledged that the board has placed a moratorium on sewer connections for the time being, but "when or if the moratorium is lifted, I would like our family's property ... to be considered." The board agreed to place the request on file.

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Protection (DEP) sent confirmation of receipt of the town's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) application form. This application fulfills the town's requirements under the federal EPA.

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) sent acknowledgement of conciliation between I. Philbrook and the Marion Police Union and the Marion Police Department regarding the facilities at the police department. Chairman Winters noted that a plan has been put in place, and both parties are in agreement with the plan. "I'll be meeting with the contractor next week and they plan to do the locker rooms first," Mr. Pickles said.

The DEP also sent a letter regarding SEMASS' recent application for a Solid Waste Residential Convenience Center at their facility. "The (DEP) has completed its Administrative Review of the permit application listed above and determined that the application is



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administratively complete," wrote Solid Waste Management Section Chief David B. Ellis.

Mr. Pickles explained that unless there were some technical delay, the temporary transfer station should be opened by the end of August. "American ReFuel has agreed to pick up all the additional costs," he said.

Attorney Margaret D. Xifaras next sent a request to the board on behalf of Shelley and John Keith to use a portion of the parking area at Silvershell Beach (near the fence) to park overflow vehicles for a cocktail reception in honor of Scott Harshbarger on Sunday, August 2. The couple has agreed to hire a Special Duty Officer for the event, which will run from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Mr. Pickles noted that they had a similar function for another dignitary two years ago, and it worked out fine. The board unanimously approved the request.

Town Clerk Debra Blanchette next sent a memo to the board regarding a request from the

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Regional Director of the Census Bureau for the town to participate in the Census 2000 program. Ms. Blanchette noted that given the size of Marion and the current updated census records, should we recommend they participate in the program using existing census information. The board unanimously voted to allow Ms. Blanchette to proceed as suggested. Mr. Pickles added that the town's updated census

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The Massachusetts Department of Fire Services next sent a reminder that the EPA's federally-mandated deadline for the removal of single-wall, bare-steel underground storage tanks is December 22, 1998. Oddly enough, Mr. Pickles said that such tanks which are used for home consumption are excluded from the deadline.

The Council of SEMASS Communities next sent a copy of a letter to the state Executive Office of Administration and Finance citing their concern over mandating SEMASS to install baghouses to comply with DEP regulations as presently written. "We are concerned about the risk for a costly retrofit of the SEMASS Facility which would not provide appreciable environmental benefit over a less costly option," wrote Jeff Osuch, Vice-Chair of the Council of SEMASS Communities. "The communities

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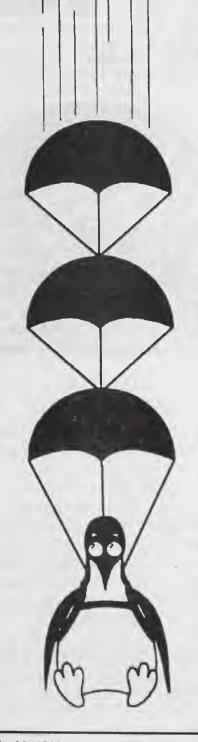
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having long-term contracts will pay for compliance with these provisions at the SEMASS Facility." Chairman Winters said this is a concern all the area communities certainly share.

Horace "Hod" Kenney then wanted to publicly thank the board, the members of the Planning Board and Conservation Commission, and the residents of Marion for helping support their efforts in getting the Marion Open Space Land Acquisition Bill approved. The bill was recently signed by Acting Governor Paul Cellucci, and was pushed by both Senator Marc Pacheco and Representative William Straus. "That said, I don't know where our other Land Bank Bill is going," Mr. Kenney said. "I'm optimistic ... but I think we may have to go before Town Meeting again in the spring."

Mr. Kenney suggested that perhaps the title "Land Bank Bill" is somewhat misleading and detrimental. As such, he recommended

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changing the title to the "Open Space Acquisition Fund," or something similar. Chairman Winters agreed, and the board unanimously voted to ask Mr. Kenney to take this matter up with both Representative Straus and Senator Pacheco.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:36 pm.

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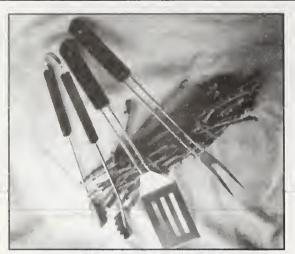
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#### **Sports Shorts** By Kenneth J. Souza

Striped Bass Tournament

The first annual Mattapoisett Lions Striped Bass Tournament held in conjunction with Harbor Days on the weekend of July 18 and 19 was a success. There was a diminished local presence with regards to top anglers with second and third place being won by out-of-town fishermen.

The Striped Bass Tournament consisted of one night and two full days of fishing with the ability for each entrant to enter the largest caught fish on July 18 and 19. There was no geographic restriction to this tournament, rod and reel only.

First place honors went to local angler Lee Estes of Mattapoisett with a 33.25 pound striper. Second place went to Nelson Field of Wareham with a fish weighing 23.9 pounds. Third place prize was awarded to George Mitchell of Uxbridge, MA with a weight of 23.4 pounds.

Special thanks to Northern Winds, Inc. for donating the scale. Tournament Director Dr. Jeffrey G. Swift plans on having the tournament run again next year and expects increased participation due to the angler satisfaction and public support for the event. Prizes consisted of cash awards with proceeds going to Massachusetts Lions Club charities.

Celebrity Sports Auction

The first annual Celebrity Sports Auction to benefit Mattapoisett's Hearts and Hands will be held on Saturday, August 8 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the field adjacent to the Mattapoisett Police Station on Route 6 featuring hockey, baseball, basketball, and football memorabilia. Proceeds from the event will be used to build a new home for the Hearts and Hands children. The event will include live music, appetizers, and cocktails,



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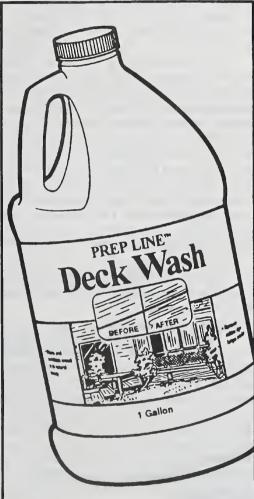
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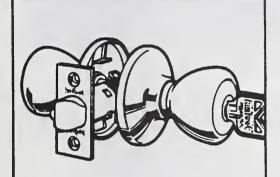


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Tickets are available at the Hearts and Hands office (Route 6 in Mattapoisett), Roehr Travel in Marion, Monaghan Printing in Fairhaven, and Blossoms Flower and Gift Shop in Mattapoisett.

Little Harbor Women's Golf

On July 22, the Women's Golf Association of the Little Harbor Country Club played a Four-Ball, Best-Ball Tournament. Ann Love led her team to First Place with Ann DelGrande, Olga Cartwright, and Ann Joerres. Sylvia Gay's team with Vi Santoro, May Anderson, and Linda Burke placed second, while four teams were tied for fourth place. They included: Connie Dickson, Maureen Garafalo, Wendy Longo, and Marie Brady; Diane Dwareskas, Norma Derego, Anne Demers, and



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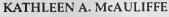
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#### Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

History Days at Harbor Days was an unqualified success! Some 263 people visited the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House over the two days and there are many people to be thanked for making it the success it was.

#### Corinna Raznikov Photography



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History is here, and now many more people are aware of this thanks to all those who worked to make History Days a success.

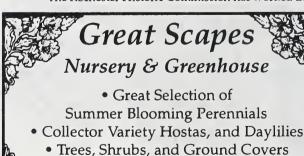
Sincerely, Seth Mendell, President Mattapoisett Historical Society

#### To the Editor:

The Rochester Board of Selectmen has appointed an Historic District Study Committee to investigate the appropriateness of establishing an historic district in the Town of Rochester. The impetus for this study came from the 1996 Public Opinion Survey compiled by the Master Plan Study Committee, in which 85 percent of the respondents were concerned most about protecting the rural character of the town. To date, 85 towns in Massachusetts have created historic districts as an effective means of preservation.

The study committee's responsibility will be to determine the boundaries of a district/districts, the criteria to be reviewed, and the sense of the town's desire to pursue this method of historic preservation.

The Rochester Historic Commission has worked in



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earnest this year to complete the all-important inventory of historic buildings and sites. This completed, we can now pursue

the next step in preservation.

Next week the study committee will be mailing a questionnaire to all residents of the Town of Rochester. We encourage you to complete this short survey and return it to the drop-off boxes in the Town Hall or Plumb Memorial Library. Your input is an important part of our study. Thanks to all for your interest!

Sincerely, Gloria I. Vincent Rochester

To the Editor:

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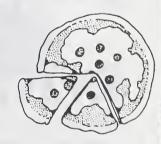
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If your business is not mentioned and is accessible, please send your business name, the name of a contact person, if your bathroom is handicap-accessible, and the telephone number to: Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, or you can fax this information at (508) 979-4079. This information is needed no later than August 31, 1998. We will soon be publishing a brochure with a complete list of accessible businesses.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Borelli, Chairman
Fairhaven Commission on Disability

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#### Mattapoisett Water Scores Well

The Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Drinking Water Program recently congratulated the Mattapoisett Water Department for receiving a score in the top 20 percent in the 1998 Public Water System (PWS) Compliance Evaluation Program.

According to David Y. Terry, Director of the Drinking Water Program, scoring was based on a points system which was determined by compliance with the drinking water regulations, overall evaluation of statistical reports, and involvement with other DEP drinking water programs. The high score reflects the system's ability to consistently provide high quality



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What if the problem continues?

If you have done the 3 steps described above and the dog still has diarrhea, it is time to have your veterinarian evaluate the dog and possibly perform additional tests in order to obtain a diagnosis. This is especially important if your dog lacks his normal energy level, is losing weight or has an uncharacteristically poor appetite.

Dr. Gould can be reached at the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital (508) 758-6400



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Exhibits will be received from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday, August 14. All entries will be in place one-half-hour before judging starts. No entries can be removed before 7:00 pm on Saturday, August 15. A person shall not offer for exhibit any item not produced and/or prepared by himself/herself. An exhibitor shall make only one entry in any class. New classes shall be listed and judged provided there are three (3) or more entries. Youth exhibits are for boys and girls up to the age of 16 as of January 1, 1998. Only classes with three or more exhibits will receive cash awards. Ribbons will be awarded in all classes.

Members of the 1998 Rochester Grange Fair Committee include: Herbert L. LaFleur (Chairman); Susan M. LaFleur (Secretary); Herbert L. LaFleur (Treasurer); Thomas Gayoski and Paul Ouellette (Agriculture); Lisa Day (Junior and 4H); Beth Gonneville and Irene Jefferson

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Rochester Grange No. 257 was organized on February 12, 1906. Meetings are held at 8:00 pm on the second Wednesday of the month, except in July which is the fourth Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome.

#### Governor Signs Marion Land Bill

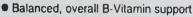
Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) and Senator Marc Pacheco (D-Taunton) recently announced that Acting Governor Paul Cellucci has signed into law their bill creating a Land Acquisition Committee



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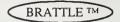
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for the Town of Marion. The legislators had introduced the bill as a result of a proposal approved by the Annual Town Meeting this spring.

The new five-member committee will be a separately-elected town board responsible for open space land acquisition in the town. Monies will come from gifts to the town and town appropriations. Should a separate land bank measure, also approved by Town Meeting, be enacted by the legislature at a later date, those revenues would also be directed to the Acquisition Committee.

"I am pleased that the Acting Governor signed the bill which the House and Senate had moved quickly on this spring," said Representative Straus. "Marion has now become a statewide model for other communities in proposing that open space issues be handled by a board elected specifically for that purpose."

"I was pleased to work with Representative Straus, the local officials in the Town of Marion, and the Sippican Lands Trust to craft an innovative piece of legislation that will provide the Town of Marion with an additional mechanism to preserve their natural resources," said Senator Pacheco.

As a result of its approval by the Acting Governor, the first election for individuals to the board will occur at next year's Annual Town Election.

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A recent mailing, based on town census information, was sent to all families with age-eligible children — the mailing contained a brochure and application materials for the Project GROW preschool program. If you did not receive a mailing, have an age-eligible child, and are interested in this program, you may pick up an application at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools located at Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA. Priority will be given to applications received by August 14.

Project GROW, the local public school early childhood program, is seeking students for the upcoming school year. Anticipated state grants, combined with local funds, support the operation of the program. Project GROW classrooms are located in Center School in Mattapoisett, Memorial School in Rochester, and Sippican School in Marion. All classes run for four hours a day. Starting this fall, the schedule will change with classes held Tuesday through Friday. The program follows the public school calendar and is tuition-free. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from school each day. Efforts are made to assist parents in forming carpools.

Enrollment is open to all children residing in Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester who were born between January 1, 1994 and September 1, 1995. Preference will be given to children from low-income families and others in need as determined by the Early Childhood Advisory Council. The purpose of Project GROW is to provide preschool experience to children whose families have been unable to enroll them in

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#### Sports Auction in Mattapoisett

A Celebrity Sports Auction to benefit Hearts and Hands will be held on Saturday, August 8 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the field adjacent to the Mattapoisett Police Station on Route 6. Among the items to be showcased will be an authentic baseball signed by Babe Ruth; an

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#### Feline Friends in Marion

The Marion Natural History Museum will be hosting a program called "Feline Friends" on Wednesday, August 5 at 2:00 pm at the museum. Learn about the history of your favorite breeds, how to choose a cat, and care and feeding of cats. The program will be hosted by Cat Enthusiast Judy Kleven. The cost is \$5 per person.

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around the lighthouse to create "Veterans of Mattapoisett Memorial Park" in 1952, but the Coast Guard still owns the lighthouse and .17 acre of land. Members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 67, First District Northern Region adopted the lighthouse in 1993 and members of the "Lighthouse Team," under the direction of Lighthouse Keeper Clayton Hagy, soon began opening it to the public for tours.

This year the lighthouse will be open every Thursday in July and August from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. There is no charge for the tours, and each child must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Used Book Sale in Marion

The Elizabeth Taber Library will hold its Annual Used Book Sale on Saturday, August 15 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Music Hall on Front Street in Marion. There will be a wide variety of hardcover and paperback books as well as video and audio tapes and records (remember those?) available. Proceeds from the sale will help support the library and its many programs. Come



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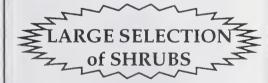
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#### Adoptable Animals

The local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. is happy to announce another successful Adoption Day held at Denise's Pet Care Center in Mattapoisett on Sunday. Several adults who have been with them for many months are now in caring homes along with many kittens including the two four-month-old siblings who went home together.

The next Adoption Day will be held in conjunction with the Fairhaven Animal Shelter at the National Pet Care Store in Dartmouth on Saturday, August 8. All of the kittens mentioned in last week's article have been adopted, however, this only makes room for others who have been on the waiting list to enter the foster care program. The group is always in need of additional foster homes — if you have an unused room in your home where an adult cat could reside while waiting for a new home or maybe a few kittens, please call one of the Animal Umbrella representatives. They supply all the necessities.

Animal Umbrella also needs volunteers to help with the cattery in Mattapoisett — if you have an extra hour you could spare on a given day to clean or visit and play, they would appreciate hearing from you. You will find it a rewarding experience.

The group has lots of adoptable kittens available including an orange tiger male, two adorable black and white females, a black and white male with double paws, a gray and white angora female, and several all-black ink spots. The tiny all-black dwarf male is also still available.

The adult feature this week is "Scarecrow," a very unique-looking spayed female named at the hospital where she was spayed. She is mostly white with black on her nose and tail. She loves people, but not other cats. She

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came from a shelter where she had been caged for months. She is now residing in a foster home in Mattapoisett. Other adult offerings include:

"Annie," a short-haired female tiger who needs

an indoor/outdoor placement;

"Simba," the part main coon who needs an adult home only;

 "Cola," a short-haired calico who needs a onecat only home;

 "Jet," an all-black neutered one-year-old male who needs an indoor/outdoor placement;

 "Skipper," a buff-colored neutered one-year-old male who needs an indoor/outdoor placement;

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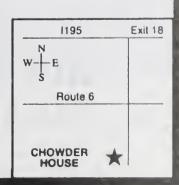
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To adopt any of the aforementioned animals, or for further information about the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, please call one of the following area representatives:

- Mary Lou at 994-6168;
- Trudy at 990-7806;
- Jackie at 758-4690;
- Elaine at 996-3959.

The Fairhaven Animal Shelter has many wonderful dogs available for adoption, including: a shepherd/chow mix, an all-black male cocker spaniel, and a female pit bull who's very friendly. Please call Kristy at 979-4028 to view any of these animals or for more information. Adoption cost is only \$5 with a refundable sterilization fee. All dogs have been heartworm-tested and vaccinated against rabies and distemper.

Found in Mattapoisett: a yellow and white female adolescent on North Street. Please call 758-9060 if this is your cat.

#### Spinal Cord Society Raffle

The New Bedford/Fall River Chapter of the Spinal Cord Society held its annual raffle during the recent Harbor Days Festival in Mattapoisett on July 18 and 19. The following people were announced as winners:

• Fishing Trip or Harbor Cruise for Two - Linda Bagley;

 Complete Dog Grooming at "The Grooming Shed" - Sandy Figueiredo;

• Brunch for Two at the Mattapoisett Inn - Anna Coelho, Mattapoisett;

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The Spinal Cord Society wishes to congratulate the winners and thank everyone for their support during Harbor Days. The Spinal Cord Society is a non-profit organization which raises funding for research into finding a cure for paralysis caused by spinal cord injury. 100 percent of all monies raised goes directly to medical cure research.

#### Marion Celebrates Open Space

On August 27 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, the Town of Marion will enjoy a clambake and great music at one of its favorite open spaces, Silvershell Beach. Hosted by the Sippican Lands Trust, this "all-town block party" will provide Rhythm 'N' Blues, clams, lobster, (or steak/chicken) and a whole lot more, including a kid's BBQ. Superb music will be provided by the area's renowned Blu Lobsta.

Music and drinks begin at 5:00 pm, and the grills open at 6:15. Bring your friends and house guests for a delightful summer evening of good food, great entertainment, convivial socializing, and dancing barefoot in the sand! Tickets are now on sale at the Marion General Store and The Bookstall, or may be obtained by calling the Sippican Lands Trust office at 748-3080 before August 20.

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#### Fairhaven Summer Fun Fair

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association (NFIA) announces its annual Summer Fun Fair being held this year on August 9 in Livesey Memorial Park. The hours of the fair will be from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Once again the "Made in the Shade Car Show" will be a featured highlight of the fair, along with the "Made in the Shade Motorcycle Show," it looks like a very good turnout this year. Car and motorcycle show hours will be 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. A car corral will be the place to go if you are looking for an automobile. Both new, used and classic vehicles will be on display. Automobile-related booths will also be a part of the show this year.

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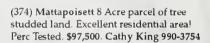
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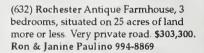


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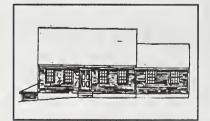
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The NFIA will also pay the \$100 entry fee to enter the winner of the "Best of Show" vehicle in the "Super Wheels Showdown" put on in the Boston area by New England Cruisin' Magazine.

The children's games have had a new facelift with the addition of several new games to appeal to a more diverse age group. Several games are planned throughout the day such as wheel barrel races, tug of war, sack races, and three-legged races. Once again, the infamous dunk tank will be in operation ... come see who the brave of heart are sitting on the hot seat! To date, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Dr. Brian Bowcock, has agreed to allow the Fairhaven taxpayer an opportunity to vent by dunking him for the tax dollars spent by the committee he chairs.

The Arts and Crafts Show will once again draw the interest of everyone as well as the addition of antique vendors this year.

The Fairhaven Police Department is coordinating a Bicycle Safety Rodeo in the tennis courts from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. "McDonald's Certificates of Completion" will be presented to the participants.

NFIA also welcomes the DARE Program to the fair this year, with their table of handouts. Also new this year in conjunction with the Fairhaven Board of Health, the Greater New Bedford Tobacco Control Program will be providing information on tobacco cessation opportunities and giveaways and will conduct surveys.

Other scheduled events include:

- 10:00 11:00 am Michael Lynn Jr. Making Balloon Animals (stage near south side of tennis courts);
  - 11:00 11:30 am Bristol County Sheriff's

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- 11:00 11:30 am Magic Clown Performance (stage near south side of tennis courts);
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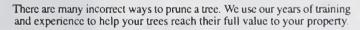
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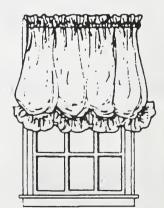


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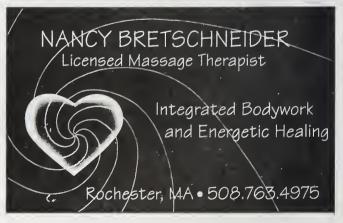
Food booths will also be offering several items to eat and drink.

The Deterra Cows of East Fairhaven will be romping the park again. NFIA is giving away \$1,000 in prize money to the lucky "Cow Chip Ticket Holders." Haven't you always wanted to own land in Fairhaven? Now for \$5 you can (for one day) own a three-foot by three-foot piece of Livesey Park. Two cows will roam a fenced-off area and the first dropping will be worth \$200, the second \$300, and the third \$500. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the fair that day. The event starts at 11:00 am until 2:00 pm or whenever the cows decide to end it. Come early and coach your cow over to your square! Good luck!

The NFIA thanks in advance all the wonderful people who you will see volunteering to ensure a successful day for all and they hope to see you there!

#### Olde Tyme Faire in Mattapoisett

At the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Saturday, August 8 from 9:30 to 1:00 pm, an Olde Tyme Faire will be held. A large indoor sale, yard sale, children's activities, fire engine rides, bake sale, hot dogs, used books, and more will be featured at the event. The





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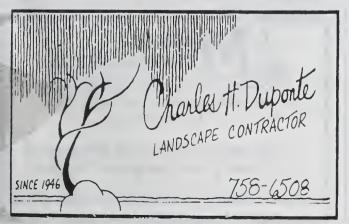
The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW will hold its 52nd Annual Clambake on Sunday, August 9 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. A donation is requested of \$20 per person and tickets can be obtained by calling 295-2848, 947-8799, or 748-0791.

#### Ned's Point Sewer Project

The Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Department would like to remind residents that the long-awaited sewer extension project in the Ned's Point area has begun. The construction will proceed into this late fall and early winter, with final pavement repairs being completed in the spring of 1999. The construction work will create noise and some inconvenience as the excavation is being done to install the new sewer system. There may be times that the water service to the area will be interrupted unexpectedly due to construction. Efforts will be made to minimize inconvenience and they ask you to please be patient as the work proceeds.

#### **Rochester Special Election**

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#### **Mattapoisett Storm Procedures**

The following Emergency Procedures will take effect in the event of a hurricane in Mattapoisett: 2-3 Days Prior to Storm

I. Parking - Two (2) to three (3) days prior to an impending hurricane, the following parking ban will take effect: no parking on both sides of North Street between Church Street and Water Street; no parking on both sides of Water Street and Main Street, between North Street and Route 6. No parking signs will be posted by the Mattapoisett Police Department.

II. Traffic Flow

1. All traffic along Water and Main Streets will flow one way, from North Street to Church Street, in a northwesterly direction. All side streets will be barricaded.

2. The following streets will be barricaded to traffic at Church Street: Mechanic Street, Cannon Street, Pearl Street, and Barstow Street.

3. Ned's Point Road will be closed from Holly Lane to the water. Any person needing to get to the Mattapoisett Boat Yard must park elsewhere and walk to



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IV. Emergency Evacuation

Residents living in flood-prone areas are advised to evacuate before flooding occurs. Once these areas become flooded, telephone lines may be down and there may be a delay in emergency response service. The following areas are known to flood severely: Crescent Beach, Leisure Shores, Mattapoisett Neck at Town Landing, Molly's Cove, Harbor Beach, Brandt Island, Pico Beach, The Cedars, and lower Aucoot Road.

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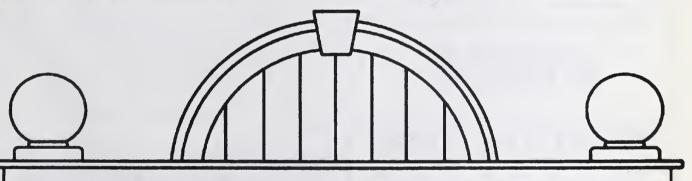
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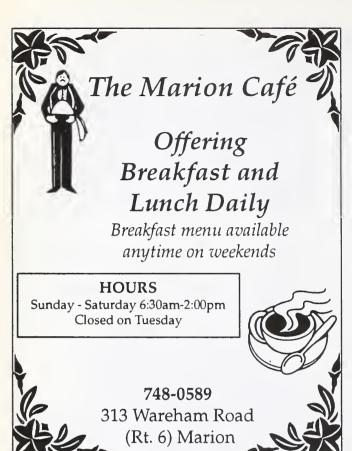
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The Police Department will notify residents to evacuate 4 to 8 hours prior to the storm. Residents are urged to comply with the Police Department's evacuation warning.

V. Shelters

Emergency shelters will be set up at Old Rochester Regional High School and the Mattapoisett Fire Station. The Town Nurse will be on duty for anyone requiring medical attention. Any person taking prescription drugs must be certain to bring all medications to shelter.

2-4 Hours Prior to Storm

VI. Water Department

The following areas will be isolated and will NOT have water for drinking or fire protection: 1. Mattapoisett Neck south of Town Landing; 2. Harbor Beach; 3. Prospect Road, from Pine Island south through Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Cove Street, and Nye's Cove; 4. Pico Beach; 5. Pease's Point, from Third Street south. During Storm

VII. Wharf

No one will be allowed ANYWHERE on the

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VIII. Roads

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personnel. Property owners and residents of these areas may obtain passes to access their property. Passes will be available at Town Hall.

The following persons should be contacted if you have further questions of concerns relating to:

• General Hurricane Preparedness - William Simpson, Civil Defense Director: 758-2995 or 758-4100;

Buildings and Grounds - Andrew Bobola,

Building Inspector: 758-4116;

· Boats and Moorings - Steve Mach,

Harbormaster: 758-4191;

• Fire Protection - Ronald Scott, Fire Chief: 758-

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• Shelters - Linda East-Boyd, Town Nurse: 758-

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• All other information - Selectmen's Office: 758-4100.

#### Did You Receive Your Blue Book?

The Blue Book, or the Mattapoisett/Mattapoisett/Rochester Telephone Directory published by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters, should have reached all tritown postal patrons in June. If you did not receive one or are an incoming summer resident, you may pick up a FREE copy at The Bookstall on Front Street in Marion. This League community service and many others are made possible by the Blue Book advertisers.

Any errors which need correcting, and changes of address or phone number should be reported to the League publishers, John and Claire Russell at 748-2542 for correction in next year's book.

#### **Acushnet Census Forms**

The Annual 1998 Census Forms have been mailed to Acushnet residents. Please return the census forms as soon as possible to the Town Clerk's office. If you did not receive a census form, please call the office at 998-0215. This information is important for Federal and State grants and other types of state aid. The census information is also used for future planning by all branches of Town Government. Failure to comply could result in your removal from the voting list. Your cooperation with this project is greatly appreciated.

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Following is a schedule of upcoming concerts, all of which are slated to begin at 7:00 pm:

- July 30 Couto & Mulligan. Songs, stories and fun from this popular veteran duo; and Art Tebbetts, performing pop songs of the 30's and 40's to the best of contemporary songwriters.
- August 6 Memory Lane II. A big hit last year with music from the 50's, 60's and 70's.
- August 13 Meadowlarks. Music in the Center would not be complete without this Music 15-piece band presenting the songs of the Big Band era and more.

For more information on the concerts, please contact: Nina Catelli Vincent at 997-0694, or e-mail ninacaty@ultranet.com. This project is supported in part by a grant from the Fairhaven Arts Council, a local agency

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#### CBB Seeks "Baywatchers"

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Baywatchers are citizen volunteers who can be sighted weekly during the early morning hours between 6:00 and 9:00 am collecting samples of the bay from piers and docks in every town from Westport to Woods Hole. Volunteers are trained, equipped with a water quality sampling kit, and assigned a sampling site to monitor and test.

The water samples are tested for temperature, salinity, water clarity, and dissolved oxygen. The data collected is used to establish a yearly record of the water quality of the bay, evaluate the success of clean-up efforts by the surrounding towns, and highlight areas in need of restoration. In the first five years important trends in water quality have been determined and noted in a comprehensive Baywatchers Report.

Since May, core volunteers have been retrained and new volunteers are being recruited, trained and are currently out monitoring. However, volunteers are still needed at the following sites:

- Marion Hiller's Cove;
- Fairhaven Fairhaven Ship Yard, Fort Phoenix, Nasketucket River Bridge;
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#### Friends of the Elderly - Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett Seniors: Don't forget to get your tickets for the Friends of the Elderly's annual picnic to be held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on August 14 at 12:30 pm. They will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, and dessert. They will also offer many door prizes, and the event is FREE but you must have a ticket to attend. Please call Cynthia at 758-4110 to obtain tickets.





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#### **Acushnet Council on Aging**

Barbecue

The Acushnet Council on Aging is having a barbecue on the grounds of the Parting Ways Building on Sunday, August 16 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$3 per person and there will be food, entertainment, and a free raffle.

Casino Trip

There will be a Montreal Casino Tour on October 28-30. Please sign up early — a \$25 deposit is required at signing and must be paid in full by September 20. Please call 998-0280 for more information.

Farmer's Market

Farmer's Market coupons are now available at the Senior Center.

Games

The Acushnet COA will continue to have Bingo every Monday and Wednesday, Scrabble on Tuesday, Massage on Thursday, and Card Games on Friday at the Senior Center, 130 Main Street in Acushnet. The Acushnet Council on Aging office is open daily, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

#### Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Mall Trip

The next Mall Trip will be on Thursday, August 6 to the Galleria Mall in Taunton.

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Band Concerts

Mattapoisett Band Concerts are held every Wednesday evening during the summer at 7:30 pm. The van is going if you would like transportation. Bingo

There will be no Bingo on Wednesday, August 5. Legal Consultation

The next Legal Consultation will be held on Thursday, August 20. Please call 758-4110 to set up an appointment with Attorney Moore.

#### Marion Art Center

Watercolor Exhibit

An exhibition of paintings by Betty Archer and Mike Mazer is now on display at the Marion Art Center.

Betty Archer is noted for her wonderful, whimsical artwork. An award-winning watercolorist, Ms. Archer has in recent years found her love in a new dual-media approach where she starts with pen and ink, setting a composition, and follows with bright watercolor washes. It has earned her a following of admirers who collect her work. Through her eyes the viewer travels to her summer hideaway in Rockport of other typical New England scenes such as yard sales, festivals, and boats bouncing in the harbor.

Mike Mazer started sketching as a child at home and then in school. He would draw cartoons and anything else his friends wanted. The desire and ability to sketch and draw were put aside in later years when he pursued a career in medicine. He has been a practicing cardiologist, nephrologist, and internist for the past 36 years.

The galleries of the Marion Art Center are open Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE. The Archer/Mazer show will run through August 5.

Print Show

A Print Show by Sandra Bilodeau, Mary Dawson, and Gail Marie Nauen will be showcased at the Marion Art Center from August 7 through September 2. An opening reception will be held on Friday, August 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Swingtime Canteen

"Pack Up Your Troubles in an Old Kit Bag" and take a "Sentimental Journey" to the Marion Art Center to hear the girls in the USO show "Swingtime Canteen" at the Marion Art Center. Reservations are now being accepted for this hilarious and heart-warming summer musical, which will be presented July 30, July 31 and August 1 at 8:00 pm. Come back to London, 1944 and enjoy a rip-roaring canteen show. Join MGM star Marilyn Ames (played by Sheila Furtado) and her band from the

Hollywood Canteen (Anne Schenck, Kymberley Ashley, Deidre Hickok, and Kristina Fuller Dahlene) as they give their first show for the troops on a tour of the front-line bases.

This show celebrates the times, people and lush music that defined the era. Over thirty vintage classics, including "How High the Moon?," "Accentuate the Positive," "Don't Fence Me In," "I'll Be Seeing You," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," and other upbeat and nostalgic numbers. Paul Sardinha is directing the musical, his fourteenth year at the Marion Art Center. He will also perform as a member of the band.

Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 for general admission. Reservations are strongly recommended. Tables are available for parties of four or more. Please call 748-1266 or stop by the Marion Art Center during gallery hours: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

#### **Ouilt Show in Fairhaven**

The Shining Tide Quilters of Fairhaven will be sponsoring a Quilt Show at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street. The event will take place on Saturday, September 26 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on Sunday, September 27 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. A donation of \$3 will be accepted at the door. As a special feature of the show, there will be quilts from Fairhaven's sister city in Japan. For more information, please call 758-3547.

#### ORR Class of '83 Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1983 will be holding their 15-year high school reunion on Friday, August 21 at the Hawthorne Country Club. They have been unable to locate the following individuals: Christine Adams, Joao Pedro Arsenio, Albert Barboza, Susan Blodgett, Colleen Brennan, Sherri Cook Ribeiro, Christine Dudley, Richard Lopes, Frank McKeone, Robin Rezendez Lamb, and Edward Silva Jr. If you have any information on these classmates, please contact Linda Couto Ferreira at 979-4384.

#### Clothing Drive in Fairhaven

Saint Joseph's Church in Fairhaven will be holding a used clothing drive through Community Recycling Services. Statistics show that ten billion pounds of clothing are being dumped in American landfills each year. This is a shame, because there are people in need of clothing and our landfills are filling up quickly, with no other places to dump.

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#### Millicent Library - Fairhaven

Summer Reading Program

The Youth Services Librarian is looking for readers ages 9 to 14 who are interested in volunteering for a "Cutter's Club" on Tuesday afternoons in the summer. Volunteers would help cut out construction paper projects for the Youth Services Librarian. Volunteers must be registered for the Summer Reading Program to participate. Interested readers may contact Lisa Howard at 992-5342.

Summer Series

"The Book Detective," a mystery puppet show will be held at the library on August 5. The fourteenth annual Teddy Bear Parade will conclude the summer program series on August 12. All of the events are held on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am and are FREE to the public.

#### NBHS Class of 1948 Reunion

The 50th reunion for New Bedford High School's Class of 1948 will be held on October 3. Notices have already been sent out. If you graduated and didn't receive one, please contact Susan Gardiner at (508) 997-9122.

#### Mattapoisett Public Library

Volunteer Award

Nominations for the first recipient of the Philip Zeimetz Volunteer Award are being sought by the Trustees of the Mattapoisett Public Library. Bette Roberts, Chairman of the Trustees, said the award has been established to recognize outstanding volunteer service by an individual or group that directly benefits the town. The name of this individual or group will be engraved on a

plaque to be hung in the library.

Mr. Zeimetz had contributed countless hours to maintenance of the library and to other organizations in Mattapoisett, Ms. Roberts said. Nominations may be made by individuals or groups. They should be made by August 15 in writing, stating justification for the award, and be sent to: Philip Zeimetz Volunteer Award, P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The selection committee will include a representative of the library trustees, a representative of the town selected by the Selectmen, a member of the Zeimetz family, and a representative of each church in Mattapoisett.

Building Committee

Elizabeth Theriault of 8 Holly Street has been appointed to the Building Committee for the proposed \$1 million addition to the Mattapoisett Public Library. Ms. Theriault, a library trustee for two years, has been head of the catalogue department at the Wellesley Public Library. Other Building Committee members are John N. DeCosta, Francis H. Gordon, David J. McIntyre Jr., Elizabeth H. Kunz, and Robert H. Atkinson.

Voters approved a \$40,000 Proposition 2 1/2 override at the last election for architectural plans. The state will pay 45 percent of the total cost and the balance will be raised in a private fund-raising drive.

New Hours

The Mattapoisett Public Library is now open on Saturday until 3:00 pm.

In the Fall, more evening hours will be added during the week, according to the newly-elected Chairman of the Library Trustees, Bette Roberts. The extra hours are in response to the results of a survey of library patrons earlier this year.

Ms. Roberts said the new hours are possible because two staff positions unfilled for about 10 months have been filled. Barbara Perrault has begun as a Technical Services staffer and Melissa Correira as Library Technician.

Other trustees elected to new positions this week were: Joan Andersen (clerk); Bob Walter (treasurer); Bob Atkinson (building and grounds); and Betty Theriault and



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Bob Walter (computer committee). Discount Passes

The Mattapoisett Public Library is offering discounted passes to state attractions. Passes are available or: John F. Kennedy Library, Columbia Point, Boston (free pass for four); Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (free for two adults per pass - library has two passes available); Museum of Science, Boston (coupon for four, \$1 per person for specific dates - does not include Omni or Planetarium tickets); Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth (free admission for two adults and two children, daily now through November); Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence (discounted pass for four, \$2.50 per adult, \$1.25 for children and seniors - does not include Jurassic ourney).

Passes can be reserved at the library or by calling 58-4171, according to Sue Tweedy, Library Director. The bass program is financed by specified gifts, unspecified gifts and donations to the library.

#### Marion Council on Aging

Dartmouth Mall

The Marion COA van will be taking a trip to the North Dartmouth Mall on Thursday, July 30. If you would ike to go, please call 748-3570 to reserve a space. Podiatry Clinic

A podiatry clinic will be held on July 30 at the Senior Drop-In Center. Please call the Marion COA office (748-3570) to make an appointment with Dr. Lucarelli. Chair Lift

A chair lift has been generously donated to the Marion Council on Aging for anyone to borrow who may need this piece of equipment. If you would like further information, please call 748-3570.

Walking Club

The Walking Club meets at 3:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in front of Sippican School. This is open to all ages.

Blood Pressure Clinic

The location of the Blood Pressure Clinic has been changed to Dr. Kootz's office at 312 Wareham Road in Marion. The hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 on Wednesday. This clinic is sponsored by the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

Shopping

Shopping trips will be held every Tuesday — the van travels to the IGA in Wareham at 1:00 pm and on Friday at 9:00 am the van takes a trip to Shaw's in Fairhaven. Please call the COA at 748-3570 if you need a ride.

Senior Housing

Applications for Marion's senior housing, Little Neck Village, are available at the COA office for residents or their parents who are at least 60. Applications are also available for Marconi Village.

Transportation

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#### TOVIE REVIEW



## Catch-All 22

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Saving Private Ryan. Starring Tom Hanks, Tom Sizemore, and Matt Damon. Directed by Steven Spielberg. Running time: 165 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

Critics all over America have fallen over themselves to bestow masterpiece status on Saving Private Ryan, the hefty war movie directed by Steven Spielberg. I'll agree with the raves about the battle sequences, which have a cruel, piercing horror, but otherwise the critics sound like a pack of easily impressed 12-year-old boys. A masterpiece? Hardly. Neither as subtly artful as Schindler's List nor as boringly high-minded as Amistad, this film falls somewhere in the bland middle. It's forty minutes of steely violence and two hours of cliché-ridden flab — and Spielberg's draining the color out of the clichés doesn't make them any less clichés

The film begins not with carnage but with grief: an elderly man visiting the Normandy memorial, wandering through the rows of white crosses. The image recalls Scarlett O'Hara walking through the dead and dying in Gone with the Wind — just one of many bits Spielberg cribs from other war films. The old man gets one of those sad-thinking-back faces, and we cut to D-Day on Omaha Beach. Men are dying everywhere you look; they die before they even get off the boats, they die underwater when bullets cut through the murk and kick up a cloud of red. Spielberg and cinematographer Janusz Kaminski stage the combatin a jittery, haphazard

style that conveys the systematic nightmare of war.

It's a bit of a distancing style, though — too self-consciously a newsreel effect — and you can't help being excited even as you're appalled. Spielberg pays a price for starting things off with a bang: after a certain amount of graphic violence (and this movie is the hardest R I've ever seen), you just go numb. And Spielberg can't help aestheticizing it; even the harsh physical realism becomes almost pleasurable to watch. The staccato noise of bullets thudding into flesh, the shock of sudden death it all has a feral beauty. (The gray-toned photography further distances us. Was Spielberg afraid to go all the way and shoot in black and white - an uncommercial format—or did he want to avoid comparisons to Schindler's List?)

Owen Gleiberman of Entertainment Weckly called Spielberg "our most spectacular poet of war," which is not a label anyone applied to Kubrick or Oliver Stone or Coppola - or even Edward Zwick, whose



Glory and Courage Under Fire captured the moral complexity of war far more effectively than anything in Saving Private Ryan. And has anyone noticed how Spielberg the spectacular poet of war hedges his bets? He doesn't start with any old battle - he kicks things off with D-Day. If he hadn't gotten our attention with such a largescale canvas of chaos, would we not feel that war is hell? In Glory, we got the point without seeing dozens of men get their heads torn off. One head blown off was quite enough to make the case.

At the center of Saving Private Ryan is a rather routine drama. Four brothers are stationed

overseas during World War II; three of them have been killed, and the fourth, James Ryan (Matt Damon), is still out there somewhere. The top brass sends a platoon, headed by Captain John Miller (Tom Hanks), to find Ryan and bring him back alive so he can go home to his thrice-bereaved mother. So Miller and his squad of stereotypes venture into Spielberg's version of war-torn hell, which is really an anthology of moments from war movies and books: the sniper, the German prisoner, the little heart-tugging kid, and so on.

'Whoever saves one life saves the world entire" — that was the defining line in Schindler's List, and it could be the epigram for Saving Private Ryan. Spielberg and screenwriter Robert Rodat hang their epic on a shaky metaphor. Private Ryan, of course, is us — the abstract American ideal that our soldiers died to defend. "Earn this," Miller says to Ryan meaning, Earn the life we've died to protect. Yet Spielberg ignores the fact that it was the government, not Ryan — not us — who sent those soldiers to die. The last scene, a schmaltzy reprise of the opening scene, is meant to send us out wanting to be worthy of America's great sacrifice. And it's meant to make you feel small for asking why anyone must die or kill in any

Saving Private Ryan says nothing fresh about war; it lacks the sardonic vision of Kubrick's great war films (Paths of Glory and Full Metal Jacket, the latter of which Spielberg swipes from constantly), which regarded war with a hollow laugh, as the sickest of sick jokes. The closest Spielberg comes to Kubrick is in a couple of scenes with a terrified interpreter (Jeremy Davies) and in a perfectly realized deathscene claiming a soldier we've come to like. Elsewhere, Spielberg loses focus, and he underdirects his actors. Some, like Edward Burns and Adam Goldberg, come through anyway; others, like Tom Hanks and Tom Sizemore as Miller's sergeant, show little personality — it's as if they had no time to bring anything of themselves to the show. That's true of Spielberg too. He has a fierce visual precision in those combat scenes. Everywhere else, where it really counts, he shoots all over the place.

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#### CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA. Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (July 31) through Thursday (August 6) **Saving Private Ryan** (R) - 12:00, 3:15, 4:15, 6:30, 7:30, 9:50

**Small Soldiers** (PG-13) - 11:45, 2:00, 10:40 Mafia! (PG-13) - 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00 The Mask of Zorro (PG-13) - 12:00, 2:45, 7:00, 9:50 The Negotiator\* (R) - 12:15, 3:15, 6:45, 9:45 Ever After\* (PG-13) - 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

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#### IGENERAL CINEMA

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA. Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (July 31) through Tuesday (August 4) Armageddon (PG-13) - 12:30, 1:00, 3:50, 4:40, 7:30, 8:10 There's Something About Mary (R) - 12:50, 1:30, 3:30,

4:30, 6:50, 7:20, 9:20, 9:40

Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) - 1:10, 3:20, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30 Lethal Weapon 4 (R) - 12:40, 1:20, 3:40, 4:10,

6:40, 7:00, 9:20, 9:30

Disturbing Behavior (R) - 12:30, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:40 Mulau (G) - 12:50, 3:10, 5:00, 6:50, 9:00 BASEketball (R) - 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:10 Madeline (PG) - 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:10

The Parent Trap (PG) - 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30

doctor's appointments. A handicap van is available to anyone who needs it to go to doctor's appointments.

#### Fairhaven Historic Tours

Following is a schedule of ongoing guided tours of historic sites in Fairhaven for the remainder of the summer:

- Henry Huttleston Rogers Walking Tours Learn about the Standard Oil Company millionaire's magnificent gifts to his home town. Tours are offered every Thursday morning through September 10 at 10:00 am. The 75-minute walks will begin at the Visitors Center, 27 Center Street, and are FREE.
- Unitarian Memorial Church Tours Guided tours of the English Gothic "cathedral" built by millionaire H. H. Rogers are held Thursday and Friday afternoons in July and August from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, or by appointment (992-7081). The church is located at 102 Green Street, and the tours are FREE and sponsored by the Unitarian Memorial Church.
- Old Stone Schoolhouse Tour the first one-room district school in Fairhaven, built in 1828, every Wednesday and Friday afternoon in July and August from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. The school is located on North Street, and admission for the tours is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. The tours are sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association.

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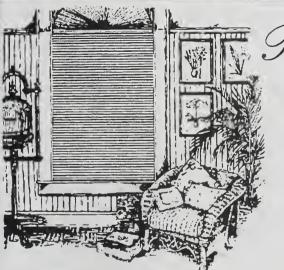
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#### **■** MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 19 through July 25, 1998:

- Front Street animal complaint
- Allen Street vandalism/in progress
- Quail's Crossing Road animal complaint
- Front Street fire alarm
- Front Street animal complaint
- Front Street motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Delano Road waterways complaint
- Quail's Crossing Road animal complaint
- Barros Drive disturbance
- Dexter Road animal complaint
- Delano Road animal complaint
- Planting Island Road found property
- Joanne Drive motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Wareham Road officer wanted
- County Road animal complaint
- Ridgewood Lane officer wanted
- Front Street motor vehicle accident/property damage
- West Drive larceny/ past
- Delano Road larceny/ past
- · Gifford's Corner Road -

animal complaint

- Converse Road animal complaint
- West Avenue missing person
- High Street officer wanted
- Point Road animal complaint
- Cross Neck Road motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road general disturbance
- Aucoot Avenue suspicious activity
- Front Street breaking and entering/in progress
- Converse Road animal complaint.

#### ■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 18 through July 25, 1998:

- Town Wharf parking complaint
- North Street lost and found/found wallet
- Ocean Drive juvenile
- matter
   Water Street motor ve-
- hicle accident
- Church Street suspicious activity/persons
- Driscoll Lane loose dog reported
- Randall Road illegal trash dumping
- Mechanic Street general disturbance
- Upland Way disturbance/solicitation
- Fairhaven Road intoxi-
- cated person
   Fairhaven Road vandal-
- ism/property damage

   Baptist Street fireworks
- Baptist Street tireworks reported
- North Street adult arrest (warrant)
- North Street adult arrest

(warrant)

- Water Street larceny from motor vehicle/breaking and entering
- County Road simple assault and battery
- County Road disorderly conduct
- Water Street lost property/bicycle
- North Street stray dog reported
- North Street simple assault
- Water Street lost cellular phone
- County Road general disturbance
- Route 195 East adult arrest (operating with revoked license)
- County Road adult arrest (warrant)
- Acushnet Road shots fired/dogs barking
- Mattapoisett Neck Road
- disturbance in the roadMain Street disturbance/
- dog complaint

  Brant Beach Avenue –
  parking complaint
- Port Way barking dog complaint
- Pearl Street bat in house
- Meadowbrook Lane stray dog reported
- Acushnet Road stray dog
- Town Wharf noise complaint
- Mattapoisett Neck Road
- parking complaintWater Street vandalism
- to fence
   Marion Road adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road general disturbance/confrontation
- Main Street dog barking
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- Baptist Street burglary/ breaking and entering/

forced entry

- North Street motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road motor vehicle accident
- County Road lost and found/found wallet
- Island Street general disturbance
- West Hill Road general disturbance/dog barking
- Ned's Point Road carloads of youths heading to Ned's Point.

#### ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 21 through July 27, 1998:

- New Bedford Road car hit deer
- Mattapoisett Road animal complaint
- Snipatuit Road civil complaint
- Hiller Road dog complaint
- High Street suspicious motor vehicle
- Winfield Street noise complaint
- Mary's Pond Road suspicious motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond Road larceny
- Pauline's Way suspicious activity
- Mary's Pond Road noise complaint
- Walnut Plain Road animal complaint
- Mary's Pond Road noise complaint
- Mary's Pond Road adult arrest (warrant)
- Hiller Road dog barking complaint
- Rounseville Road adult arrest (warrant)
- Hiller Road noise complaint.

#### Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Dog Licenses

Reminder to all who are the owners of dogs that do not have a 1998 license that they were due to be renewed on April 1. Presently, the \$10 per dog late fee is being imposed and the next step is court action. We urge all owners to comply as soon as possible! Head Life Guard

A Head Life Guard is needed for the Mattapoisett Town Beach. Please call 758-4103 for further information.

#### **National Poetry Contest**

The U. S. National Library of Poetry has announced that \$48,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the North American Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is July 31, 1998. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to: The National Library of Poetry, Suite 1995, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117-6282, or go to: www.poetry.com. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear at the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by July 31, 1998. A new contest opens August 1.

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#### This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Get your team organized so they can take care of things without you. Looks like your attention will be focused at

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Take care with your money or you'll soon be parted from it. Go shopping. You could get some really good bargains.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). The moon is in your sign giving you even more confidence than usual. That's good. Use it to help yourself get organized financially.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). The pressure you're experiencing is good. It'll force you to take action you've been considering. Start new projects.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're in a high-pressure situation but your friends would love to help. Let them know what's happening in your life...

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You could avoid a fight with an older person. Simply listen and nod your head. That doesn't necessarily mean you agree. It just means you heard.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Make long-distance phone calls to get the information you need. If you wait it

might be too late.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Plug a leak in your budget. You're wasting money somewhere. You need it so you can have a romantic adventure.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't let your partner talk you into spending too much unless it's a down payment on a vacation.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Don't miss returning an important communication. Let your partner call the shots. You'll decide how to spend your

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Make a date. Your workload increases to the point where you're overwhelmed. You'll be glad to take on a partner.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Listen to a friend's story so both of you can get on to other things. You're lucky in love so plan accordingly.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Communicate what you've been withholding and your friendships will improve. Your confidence will go up, too.



#### **Mattapoisett Seniors**

**Upcoming Trips** 

The Mattapoisett Touring Club has planned the following trips to which everyone is welcome:

• October 1 through 4 - Fall Foliage Penn Dutch/ Gettysburg trip. Program includes six meals, a trip to Chocolate World USA, an Amish Family Feast, an Amish Wedding, and Dinner Theater. Cost is \$299 per person.

• December 29 through January 2 - Five-Day California Trip to Tournament of Roses Parade, New Year's Party, Mann's Chinese Theater, Star's Walk of Fame, and the like. Price is \$1,199 per person.

• January 16 through 23 - Celebrity's "New Galaxy" Deep Southern Caribbean Cruise visiting San Juan, Catalina Island (Dominican Republic), Barbados, Martinique, Antigua, and St. Thomas. Cost is \$1,199 per person.

• March 16 through March 24 - Greece (nine days, seven nights): stay at four-star beachfront Hotel Plaza in Vouliagmenia. Trip includes airfare, sightseeing, 19 meals, and a one-day cruise to the Saronic Islands. Price is \$1,099 per person.

• May 17 through 21 - Beacon Montreal Tour including Beacon Resort and Montreal Chateau Champlain. Tour Montreal, visit Montreal Casino, dinner at Le Festin du Gouverneur, Cruise Le Bateau Mouche. Cost is \$425 per person.

• May 13 through 23 - Spring Rhine River Cruise including 11 days and 9 nights. Two-night pre-cruise stay in Trier, Germany, six-night Rhine River cruise, one night stay in Amsterdam. Exact same cruise also available in October. Cost is \$1,699/\$1,799 per person.

• June 19 through 28 - Canadian Rockies Tour, includes airfare from Logan to Seattle. Motorbus via Collette Washington state to Canada. Visit Glacier, Yoho, and Banff National Parks, Lake Louise, Vancouver, and more. Cost is \$1,699 per person.

For more information or to make reservations, please call Rosalie or Jim at 758-2887.

#### Mattapoisett Wharf Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club will be sponsoring

the Teen Wharf Dances again this summer. The dances will be held every Thursday night through August 27 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. These dances are open only to tritown residents, their summer guests, and area summer residents. Class lists supplied by the local schools will be checked to verify attendance. It is recommended that only high school and junior high school students attend. Admission is \$5, with all proceeds going to support the Track Club program.

#### Plumb Memorial Library - Rochester

New Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library's hours have changed — they are now open on Tuesday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The new hours are: Monday and Thursday, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The library is closed on Friday, Sunday, and all major holidays. For further information, please call 763-9593. *Memories Wanted* 

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester would like to put together a collection of written memories and pictures of the town. Residents and non-residents of all ages are invited to submit writing and artwork that captures the spirit of the Town of Rochester, or share a bit of its history. Entries might include a biographical sketch, an essay, a drawing, a poem, a photograph, or a story.

This is not a contest! Adults, young adults, and children are all invited to share their talent, creativity, and memories. Entries may be submitted at the library during regular hours. For more information, please call Lucy at the library at 763-8600. Entries will be published in book form, and will be available for sale in the fall. Deadline for submissions is July 31, 1998.

#### NBHS Class of 1948

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#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#695 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Scott and Catherine Muller, 160 Pierce Street, who are seeking a variance from set back requirements under section VIII.B. of protective bylaws. Property is identified as Assessors plan 16 lot 11. Public hearing will be conducted on August 13, 1998 at 8:00pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 07/23, 07/30

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#696 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Town of Rochester, laurell J. Farinon Grant Administrator, for a special permit to allow a sign larger than the allowed 9 Square feet. Proposed sign will be 3'x4' and be located at the Dexter Lane Park site, assessors plan 6 lots 13 and 17. Public hearing will be conducted on August 13, 1998 at 8:15pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall. Charles Wolf, Chairman 07/23, 07/30

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the Soil
Conservation Board will conduct a public
hearing on the application of Theodore
Brillon, who is seeking an agricultural permit
to allow removal of 15,000 cubic yards of

to allow removal of 15,000 cubic yards of earth to complete costruction of a one acre cranberry bog. Property is located at 287 Snipatuit Road, Assessors plan 37 lots 59 and 60. Public hearing will be conducted on August 13, 1998 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall.

Michael Soares, Chairman 07/30, 08/06

#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 10, 1998 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Francis W. & Marie A. Thorley, 29242 Glencoe Road, Kennedyville, MD 21645. The proposed project is to construct a single family dwelling, install a sewage disposal system, well and driveway and to fill and grade. The project is located at the corner of Millbank Road, Noyes Avenue and Byrne Avenue and is further identified as lot 16 on Assessors map 12A. Conservation Commission. 07/30

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation
Commission will hold a public hearing on
Monday, August 10, 1998 at 8:00pm in the
Town Hall on the request for a Determination
of Applicability submitted by John H.
Grummon, 7 Hilton Ave., Holly Woods,
Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project
is to build a new kitchen and attached garage.
The project is located at 7 Hilton Ave., Holly
Woods and is further identified as lot 66 on
Assessors map 2.
Conservation Commission. 07/30

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#693 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Joseph and Diane DeLewery, 68 Bowen's Lane, who are seeking a special permit under Section VIII D.3. to allow a sign larger than the allowed 9 square feet. Property is further identified as Assessors plan 31 lots 8 and 8G. Public hearing will be conducted on August 13, 1998 at 7:30pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 07/23, 07/30

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#694 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of R.F. Morse & Sons, Inc., Richard Canning, president, for a variance under section X.B.3 of protective by laws to allow construction of a non-conforming addition to property located at 22 Cranberry Highway Assessors plan 17 lot 43. Public hearing will be conducted on August 13, 1998 at 7:45pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall.

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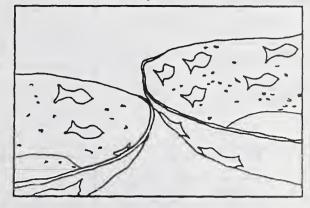
#### **Acushnet Town Clerk**

Census Forms

The Annual 1998 Census Forms have been mailed. Please return census forms as soon as possible to the Town Clerk's office. This information is important for Federal and State grants and other types of state aid. The census information is also used for the future planning by all branches of town government. Failure to comply could result in your removal from the voting list. Dog Licenses

1998 Dog Licenses are now available in the Town Clerk's office during regular working hours. In accordance with the Town of Acushnet By-Laws and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 137, all

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Dog owners who fail to license any dog will be subject to a fine of \$25. This year a strict enforcement policy will be implemented. Remember, state law requires that you present a valid rabies vaccination certificate for dogs three months and older to the Town Clerk prior to licensing.

#### VASE Plant Sale in Marion

Volunteers At Sippican Elementary (VASE) is sponsoring a Perennial Plant Sale to benefit the Art and Music Fund at Sippican School in Marion. This year's funds are being raised toward the purchase of a new drum set, a trip to a recording studio in Boston for 10 students involved in composing their own musical pieces, and toward the purchase of a kiln for the Art Department. In the past, funds have been allocated for art supplies and a tuba. In this day and age of education, music and art suffer greatly with the high cost of musical instruments and art appreciation.

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Sippican School Council Openings

The Sippican School Council has three openings for the next school year. The council provides a good opportunity for parents to have a part in setting the educational goals of the school. This is a two-year commitment taking approximately two-and-one-half hours per month and a half day in the summer. If interested, please submit a letter to the school including a brief statement of your qualifications and why you are interested in. State law requires that these positions be elected. For further information, please contact Mary Lou Hobson at 748-0100.

#### **Russell Memorial Library**

Zoo Passes

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet now has passes available for the Roger Williams Zoo. These passes are available year-round. Upon presentation of the library pass to the zoo cashier, any combination of four adults and/or children will pay only the discount rate for admission. The rate is \$1.75 per child (3 to 12) and senior (62 and up), and \$3 per adult.

New Hours

The Russell Memorial Library is now open on Monday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. They will also be open on Saturday during the summer months.

#### Woman's Club Scholarship

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships this year. Please note: an applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett, or a child/grandchild of a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. One \$1,000 scholarship will be available for seniors at the local high schools, and applications are available at the guidance office of each school. The second scholarship is open for a re-entry Woman's Scholarship Program. Re-entry forms may be obtained from Linda Turcotte-Shamski at 758-2512.



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When AFS was started 50 years ago, students from war-torn Europe came to America to experience another way of life and to understand and appreciate our world's cultural differences. This mission of cultural understanding and tolerance is as relevant today as it was after World War II, and hosting families help to build bridges of understanding. Along the way, we all learn a great deal about ourselves, as Americans and as citizens of a diverse world. Opportunities are now available for families to host AFS students for the coming school year. For information, please call the ORR Chapter Co-Presidents, Marlene Souza at 748-2796 or Mary Ann Amoruso at 758-3726.

#### **Veterans License Plates**

The Office of Veterans Services for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester has received an updated copy of the application for Veterans License Plates including a Veterans Flag, Purple Heart, Silver Star, and Bronze Star. Military decals for these plates indicating the war era served and branch of service are also available. For further information, please contact Harvey Blanchette, Veterans Agent, or his secretary in the Mattapoisett Town Hall at 758-4114, Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

#### Sippican Seniors

The Sippican Seniors have planned the following trips to which everyone is invited:

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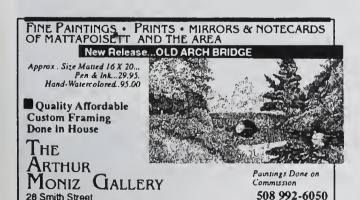
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July 30:	Thur.	1:12	1:46	6:23	6:56					
July 31:	Fri.	2:03	2:38	7:06	7:49					
August 1:	Sat.	2:57	3:32	7:56	8:51					
August 2:	Sun.	3:54	4:25	8:52	9:58					
August 3:	Mon.	4:49	5:17	9:53	11:02					
August 4:	Tues.	5:41	6:05	10:53	11:56					
August 5:	Wed.	6:30	6:52	11:49						
August 6:	Thur.	7:18	7:38	12:44	12:42					
August 7:	Fri.	8:03	8:23	1:29	1:32					
August 8:	Sat.	8:50	9:10	2:12	2:20					
August 9:	Sun.	9:35	9:55	2:55	3:09					
August 10:	Mon.	10:23	10:43	3:39	3:58					
August 11:	Tues.	11:12	11:34	4:24	4:49					
August 12:	Wed.		12:05	5:11	5:43					
August 13:	Thur.	12:27	1:01	6:01	5:43					
August 14:	Fri.	1:25	2:00	6:55	7:50					
August 15:	Sat.	2:27	3:03	7:57	9:10					
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